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Yard 11, Lantry Rd., Coleridge Rd. & Medlow Ave./W.O.#K00106

SUBJECT: YARD 11 - CEQA CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION FOR THE OVERLAYING, OF
LANTRY ROAD, COLERIDGE ROAD AND MEDLOW AVENUE, OAK HILLS AREA

I have reviewed the project description for California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) compliance for the overlaying of Lantry Road (Mariposa Rd. east to Coleridge Rd. a distance of 0.31-miles), Coleridge Road (Lantry Rd. south to Medlow Ave. a distance of 0.60-miles), and Medlow Avenue (Coleridge Rd. east to Casita Ave. a distance of 0.37-miles), in the unincorporated Oak Hills area of the County.

The project proposes to pave the existing dirt roads that are 26-feet wide, with 0.07-feet, 3/8-inch maximum, SC 3000 surface treatment overlay over double chip seal. A 6-inch base of stabilized native soil will be utilized for the proposed pavement with 8-foot shoulder backing provided on each side of the roads.

The project locations are within open and residential areas of Oak Hills. No native habitat will be disturbed by the proposed overlay operation, as all work will be performed within the existing right-of-way of each street. Therefore, project-related impacts on protected/sensitive species or their associated habitat are not anticipated. The construction schedule for this project is targeted for Fiscal Year 2002-2003, with a commencement starting date of June, 2003 and a duration of four (4) weeks.

The proposed work qualifies for a Categorical Class I Exemption under Sections 15301 (c) of the CEQA Guidelines. Section 15301 (c) allows for the minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities involving negligible or no expansion of uses such as existing highways and streets.

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